

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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Ball Chemical Company Attn: Raymond Timko 5380 Brookpark Road Cleveland, OH 44134

This letter is being sent to several of the parties who have received General Notice letters informing them that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) had determined that they might be potentially responsible parties at the Chemical Recovery Systems Site (Site) in Elyria, Ohio. After a review of available information, including information which you supplied to the Agency, U.S. EPA has determined that the company you represent may not be a potentially responsible party (PRP) at the Site. Therefore, at this time U.S. EPA will delete Ball Chemical Company from the PRP mailing list for the site. By copy of this letter, we are notifying representatives of other PRP groups of this decision.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-886-0552 or by email at nash.thomas@epa.gov, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Nash

Associate Regional Counsel